

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76484

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,227

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2250

Examiner: Tod Thomas VAN ROY

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING

COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO BLOCK, AND FIBER MODULE IN WHICH

LASER APPARATUS IS COUPLED TO OPTICAL FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 25, 2006 to August 25, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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